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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Bress****SUBJECT: CIP-CCP Interaction or "Merger"**

Except for the OSD (Comptroller) representative who presented the idea, all the other members of the CIP Review Group are against the proposal for a variety of reasons ranging from DIA's view that the time frame of the program cycle is too short to permit such a consolidated review, to the BOB representative's idea that all DOD intelligence activities should be included, and my own feeling, there is just too much obscurity about this proposal to really know what they are getting at.

I have the feeling that the strongest reason that the DIA and DDR&E members of the Group are against this proposal is the unmentioned suspicion that it is a power play that would hurt them. In view of this, anything that would shed more light on this proposal and its implications would be a good thing and [redacted] proposal for consultation with the DCI, BOB and PFIAB would do that.

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This incident, I think, goes a long way to prove the point I tried to make in my paper on coordinated community planning, which is that effective coordination in this area must start with in the intelligence family, prior to programming and exclude all non-intelligence interests. the OSD comptrollers and budgeteers and the BOB can get their licks in during the programming but in sheer self defense the intelligence people must have an opportunity to get their ducks in a row, thrash out their differences and endeavor to present as united a front as they can when they reach the program and budget cycles.

Under this NSCID #1 authority to make surveys of departmental intelligence activities the DCI could move out now to "survey" the field of intelligence planning and then present a procedure for its coordination to the NSC for approval.

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